

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

 Docket No.
AML/12616.10

In Re Application Of: Chornet E. et al.

 Serial No.
09/301,370

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Invention: Chitosan-Xanthan Based Polyionic Hydrogels For Stabilisation And Controlled Release Of Vitamins.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

 This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2000 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired).

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months

 from: July 13, 2000 until: September 13, 2000
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27

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- is enclosed.
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- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	16	0	x \$11.00	\$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	1	1	0	x \$41.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00

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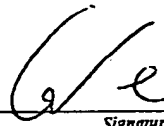
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$190.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$190.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1742. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature
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Dated September 12, 2000

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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